



YA/852.3/152/2005

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## **TENDER NO. 152/2005**

### **AUTORECLOSERS**

#### **Brief Description of Contract Work**

1. **EXTENT OF CONTRACT** - The Contract covers the design, manufacture, inspection, testing, packing for export and delivery CFR Limassol or Larnaca, Cyprus of the following:

#### **GROUP I**

Item No.	Material No.	Quantity Pcs	Description
1	108533	100	22kV Autorecloser with 280A continuous rating (minimum) and of interrupting rating 12kA including the control cubicle.
2	---	5	Spare Control Cubicle for 22 kV Autorecloser <b>(Optional)</b>

#### **GROUP II**

Item No.	Material No.	Quantity Pcs	Description
3	108417	110	22kV/11kV/240V 100 VA Voltage Transformer for the supply of the above Autorecloser from the MV Overhead Lines.

2. **SHIPMENT** - The port to which the equipment should be shipped is Limassol or Larnaca on the South Coast of Cyprus.

4. **CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT** - The Conditions of Contract will be the Electricity Authority of Cyprus Conditions and the Contract will be in conformity with the laws of the Republic of Cyprus and shall be governed by such laws.

5. **PAYMENT** - The work will be financed from the Authority's funds and the Contract will provide terms of payment as quoted in the above mentioned Conditions of Contract.

6. **DELIVERY** - The equipment is required to be delivered as follows:

Delivery in Cyprus	Item No.	Quantities
Within 4 months from date of award	1	40
	2	5
	3	45
May 2007	1	30
	2	--
	3	35
November 2007	1	30
	2	--
	3	30

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7. AWARD CRITERIA – The Contract will be awarded to the Tenderer whose Tender has been determined to be substantially responsive and has been determined as the lowest evaluated Tender provided further that the Tenderer is determined to be qualified to satisfactorily perform the Contract.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS - Unless another standard is specifically mentioned in the Specification, all materials used and provided under the Contract must, where such standard exists, be in accordance with the latest edition of the British Standards Institution, or the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) or the International Organisation of Standardisation (ISO) or in accordance with any of the recognised standards appropriate to the country of manufacture, which in the opinion of the Authority, ensure an equivalent or higher quality.

9. QUALITY ASSURANCE

(a) The Tenderer shall implement an ISO9001:2000 quality management system for the offered goods or services certified by any member of the IQNET or other organization accredited for this purpose by a national accreditation body.

OR

The Tenderer shall implement a quality management system which is equivalent to the ISO9001:2000 International Standard. In such a case, EAC reserves the right to perform a documentation audit, or site audit, or take any other measures deemed appropriate by EAC, in order to verify compliance with the above requirement.

For 9(a) above, the Tenderer's quality management system shall cover the design, development and production of the offered goods or services.

Also for 9(a) above, in case the Tenderer subcontracts the provision of any materials or services covered under this Tender, or in case the Tenderer is not the manufacturer, the above requirements are also binding on the subcontractor, or the manufacturer, as the case may be.

10. CERTIFICATES - The Tenderer must furnish as part of his Tender:-

- (i) Type Test Certificates issued by a reputable and internationally recognised Testing Body, such as KEMA or CESI, establishing that the goods offered comply with the specified Standards.
- (ii) A valid ISO9001:2000 quality management system certificate for the goods and/or services offered, issued by any member of the IQNET or other organisation accredited for this purpose by a national accreditation body.

OR

A certificate establishing that the quality management system implemented, for the goods and/or services offered, is equivalent to the quality management system requirements specified in the ISO9001: 2000 International Standard.

- (iii) The Scope (the extent) of Certification for the ISO9001:2000 Quality Management System submitted in 10(ii) above.

11. EXPERIENCE - The Tenderers must have proven and extensive experience in the execution of Contracts of similar nature and value, home and abroad and must submit evidence proving that they have satisfactory experience of at least 10 years in the design and manufacturing of MV reclosers.

In addition, tenderers shall also provide evidence that the goods offered have satisfactory service experience in the distribution utility network abroad that shall include at least one Electric Utility within the European Union. The evidence shall be for substantial number of projects of at least equal the quantity covered by the requirements of this Tender.

12. VALIDITY - Tenders are required to be held open for acceptance for 160 days from the Closing Date specified.

13. TENDER BOND - The Tenderers are required, as a security for the due performance of their obligations under the Tender, to submit with their Tender an irrevocable Bank Guarantee issued or confirmed by a local Bank carrying out full Banking Operations in Cyprus, in the sum of Euro € 42.000 for Group I and Euro € 7.000 for Group II.

Tenderers offering both Groups may submit one Tender Bond in the amount of Euro € 49.000,-

The validity of the said Bond shall not expire prior to 30 days beyond the validity of the Tender. The above shall be returnable to the Tenderers' Bankers if their Tender is not accepted.

14. PERFORMANCE BOND - The successful Tenderer will be required to furnish a Performance Bond to the amount of 10% of the total Contract value. The said Bond shall be valid up to 18 months after delivery of the equipment.

15. TENDER DOCUMENTS - Tender Documents will be available from the Electricity Authority of Cyprus as from 19 September 2005 upon payment of C£ 80,- plus V.A.T. for a set of 4 Documents. This payment will not be refundable. Where Tender Documents are to be mailed by the Authority abroad, an additional amount of C£20,- per set should be paid, in order to cover packing and postage costs.

If you are abroad and wish to purchase the Tender Documents, then please arrange to transfer the amount of C£100 - to the following account:-

**Electricity Authority of Cyprus**  
**Account No. 019412005492**  
**Bank of Cyprus**  
**29 ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS AVE III**  
**1065 Nicosia, CYPRUS**

At the same time, you are also required to submit, by fax, the full details of your Company including telephone number, fax number and complete postal address. This fax shall be addressed to the Executive Financial Manager and shall be sent to our fax no. +357-22201109.

16. CLOSING DATE - Tenders are returnable to the Head Office of the Electricity Authority of Cyprus, by Friday, 18 November 2005 at 12.00 hours noon local time.

17. AWARD - Each Group will be adjudicated and awarded separately.

18. GENERAL - The Electricity Authority of Cyprus does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender, nor will it be responsible for any costs incurred by the Tenderers in making their Tenders.

19. LOCAL AGENT - No more than two Tenders which nominate the same Local Agent will be accepted by the Authority. It is brought to the Tenderers' attention that in case three or more of the Tenders submitted nominate the same Local Agent, then all these Tenders nominating the same Local Agent will be rejected by the Authority.